

GENERAL PERSHING WILL LEAD DIVISION OF AMERICAN REGULARS IN FRANCE! Order Troops To Proceed To The Front At Earliest Possible Opportunity!

ARRESTED EDITOR'S LIFE IS IN DANGER IS PEKING REPORT

Eugene Chen In Close Con-
finement; Not Allowed
To See Anyone

TUCHUNS PROTEST

Demand Amendments To
New Constitution Draft;
Terms Are 'Ludicrous'

URGE DISSOLUTION

If President Cannot Per-
suade Parliament To
Make Alterations

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Peking, May 20.—Eugene Chen, the
editor of the Peking Gazette, is being
kept in very close confinement. His
foreign and Chinese friends are not
permitted to see, or even to com-
municate with him and inquiries
regarding the treatment he is receiv-
ing are only met with the reply that
he is being treated in the ordinary
way.

The closeness of his confinement
lends color to the report emanating
from two usually reliable sources that
his life is in danger. The utmost
efforts are being made to obtain just
and fair treatment and those respon-
sible for his arrest and detention have
been warned the most serious view
will be taken should anything happen
to him.

Tuchuns Complicate Matters

The political situation has been still
further complicated by a petition sent
to the President and Premier by the
Military Governors and representa-
tives of the Military Governors at
present assembled in Peking, demand-
ing amendment of certain articles in
the draft of the constitution, or,
alternatively, the dissolution of
Parliament. The petitioners have
also despatched an appeal to the
provinces to bring pressure, in order
to remove the present inaction of
Parliament.

The petition mentions particularly
the following passages in the con-
stitution, which has passed its second
reading: "When the House of Re-
presentatives has passed a vote of
want of confidence, the President of
the Republic may dismiss the Cabinet
Ministers, or dissolve the House of
Representatives, with the approval of
the Senate."

"When the Premier has been dis-
missed by the President, the counter-
signature of Cabinet Ministers in a
mandate is unnecessary."

"Bills passed by the two Houses
shall have the force of law."
Cabinet's Responsibility
The petitioners point out that,
according to the Cabinet system, the
Cabinet is responsible to Parliament.
If the latter disapproves of the
former's policy, or if the former is
impeached, the President of the
Republic may dismiss the Cabinet, or
dissolve Parliament.

According to the new constitution,
however, a mere vote of want of
confidence is sufficient ground for the
dismissal of the Cabinet. On the
other hand, the Cabinet is not given
authority to dissolve Parliament,
which can only be done with the
approval of the Senate and, as the
interests of both Houses are identical,
it is impossible to expect the Senate
to vote for the dissolution of the
House of Representatives.

With regard to the dismissal of the
Premier, the petitioners point out that
ordinary mandates must be counter-
signed by Cabinet Ministers, but,
according to the new constitution,
such a serious matter as the dismissal
of the Premier can be effected by the
President alone, just the same as if
the Premier was one of the Presi-
dent's personal servants, notwith-
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British, Outnumbered, Beat Off Fifteen Attacks Before They Captured Bullecourt

'Sepulchre' of German Guardsmen; Key to Important
Tactical Possibilities, It Was Grimly Defended

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, May 20.—Field Marshal
Sir Douglas Haig reported on Friday
evening:—The hostile artillery has
been more active at Gavrelle and
Lens. Our artillery successfully en-
gaged German troops on the Arras-
Cambrai Road and north-eastward of
Fresnoy.

Last night we drove off two raids
north-eastward of Arras.

Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday
evening:—The hostile artillery has
been active in the region of the
Scarpe and north-eastward of Epehy.
Two German aeroplanes were
brought down. Five of ours are
missing. Two hostile balloons were
destroyed.

We carried out a successful raid
last night north-east of Gouzeau-
court and took some prisoners. We
repulsed hostile raids eastward of
Loos, north-eastward of Arras and
eastward of Ypres.

Sir Douglas Haig reported today:
Our artillery broke up an attack
made by the enemy against our
advanced posts south-eastward of
Epehy.

We took some prisoners during
patrol encounters in the neighbor-
hood of Fauquissart.

An Historic Battle

Reuter's correspondent at British
Headquarters writes:—When the full
story of the capture of Bullecourt
can be told it will shed an imperish-
able lustre on several English and
Scottish battalions who bore the
brunt of about fifteen attacks by
an infinitely greater weight of num-
bers of German troops and who,
while occasionally temporarily yield-
ing ground, always returned and
went further ahead each time until
the last of the Boches were cleared
out, and likewise of the Australian
and New Zealand troops to the
south-east of the village, who have
maintained their grip upon the
Hindenburg Line, stoutly defying
all the efforts of the enemy.

The final capture of Bullecourt
creates a very interesting tactical
situation. From the bank of the
Senne River east-north-east of
Croiselles our line takes a pretty

sharp sweep. The result is that
between Monchy and Moeuvres
(east-south-east of Quenast) you get
a very large pocket packed with
German troops who are still there,
presumably bent on retrieving the
lost part of their line.

The German High Command
knows that Bullecourt is the key to
important tactical possibilities and
that is the reason why it is becoming
such a sepulchre for German guards-
men.

French Heavily Cannonaded

Paris, May 20.—The official com-
munique issued on Friday afternoon
reported: The enemy violently
bombarded our positions on Calli-
fornia Plateau and Chemin-des-
Dames. Several attacks against the
north-eastern end of the Plateau
were repulsed after a very lively
grenade fight. We maintained all
our positions.

There was a somewhat intense ar-
tillery struggle during the night in
the regions of Mont Cornillet and
Mont Haut, in the Champagne.

The official communique issued
yesterday afternoon reported: Yester-
day evening, after a violent bombard-
ment, the Germans attacked north-
west of Bray, on Chemin-des-
Dames. Our batteries and machine-
gun fire broke up their
assaulting waves, which were only
able to gain a foothold in our ad-
vanced elements west of their point
of attack.

The official communique issued
in the evening reported:—There has
been no infantry action, but the
artillery action was sometimes
violent in the sectors Chemin-des-
Dames, Hurlibise and Callifornia
Plateau.

The official communique this after-
noon reported: There has been a
very violent artillery struggle in the
region of Chemin-des-Dames, along
the whole front between La Bovelie,
Corny and Hurlibise. An attempt
made by the enemy against the
salient at La Bovelie was easily re-
pulsed.

A small action enabled us to carry
some elements of trenches north-
east of La Faux Mill.

Big British Troop-Ship Cameronia Torpedoed

140 Men Missing; Soldiers Again
Show Perfect Discipline;
Destroyers To Rescue

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, May 19.—The Press
Bureau announces: The British
troop-ship Cameronia (10,985 tons;
Anchor Line) was torpedoed in the
Eastern Mediterranean on the 15th.
One military officer and 128 other
ranks and two of the ship's officers
and nine of the crew are missing.

The survivors from the troop-
ship Cameronia state that the
vessel was torpedoed on the after-
noon of the 15th, in a calm sea. The
submarine was not visible. The ex-
plosion was severe and killed and
injured many of the crew and
soldiers. The latter were English,
Scottish and Irish but most of them
hailed from the Midlands.

There was no panic, the men soon
taking their stations and the boats
being smartly launched. The first
one was smashed, causing many
casualties.

The ship sank within half-an-hour
after being torpedoed, yet the
numerous troops on board boarded
the destroyers and life-boats with
comparatively small loss. The de-
stroyers came alongside just like a
train drawing up at a station. The
troops were ordered to jump aboard
and stop when told. Thus overboard-
ing was prevented.

Two More Countries Break With Germany

Honduras And Nicaragua Join
Other Republics; Brazil May
Abandon Neutrality

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Washington, May 20.—Nicaragua
and Honduras have broken off diplo-
matic relations with Germany.
Rio de Janeiro, May 18.—It is ex-
pected that the decree proclaiming
the neutrality of Brazil in the war
between Germany and America will
shortly be revoked.

LOST MAILS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, May 18.—The Postmaster
General announces that letter mails
from the Far East, via Siberia and
from Northern Persia, have been
lost at sea through enemy action.
The probable dates of postings at
some representative places are:—
Chifoo, March 13 to 21; Hankow,
March 13 to 19; Peking, March 20;
Shanghai and Tientsin, March 15 to
21; Hongkong, March 11; Tokio and
Yokohama, March 10; Manila, March
4 to 11.

The mails from China, Japan and
Manila consisted of letters only. The
Post Office does not pay compensa-
tion for losses due to enemy action.
If more definite information is re-
quired, the sender should apply to
the office of posting.

American Commission Soon In Yokohama

Tokio, May 21.—The American
government railway commission to
Russia is expected to reach Yokohama
on May 24.

RUSSIA'S PREMIER ADMITS ARMISTICE EXISTS AT FRONT

Says It Must Cease; Incom-
patible With Country's
Honor And Dignity

KERENSKY'S PLEA

Country In Danger And All
Must Aid; Won't Let
High Officers Resign

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, May 20.—The Premier,
Prince Lvov, in a weighty state-
ment to pressmen, dwelt on the
necessity for re-invigorating the
fighting capacity of the army, so
as to enable it to take the offensive,
expel the enemy from the territories
they have invaded and actively sup-
port the Allies. He insisted that it
was the duty of Russia to observe her
alliances with the western democracies
and Russians cannot remain indiffer-
ent to the fate of the Allied
countries which have been over-run
by the enemy. He declared that
the existing armistice at the front is
incompatible with the honor and
dignity of Russia and must cease.

Won't Publish Treaties

M. Terestchenko, the Minister of
Foreign Affairs, made a similar state-
ment and showed the dangers of
complying with the demands made
for immediate publication of the
treaties concluded by the old regime.

M. Terestchenko said that Russian
democracy must understand that the
publication of such treaties would mean
a rupture with the Allies and the
beginning of the separate peace
which the Russian people have re-
pudiated because they understood that
international peace alone will
guarantee justice to the peoples.

The facts of the Russian Revolution
and the intervention of the United
States must increase the mutual con-
fidence of the Allies. Based on
Russia's declaration of April 9, Russia
must prove that she is loyally ful-
filling her engagements by re-creating
her military power.

It was ridiculous to speak of the
annexationist plans of the Allies as
being a menace to a just peace when
Russia, Belgium, France, Serbia and
Rumania are partially occupied by
the enemy. He mentioned that France
was justified in aspiring to the re-
covery of Alsace-Lorraine.

Refuse Separate Peace

The reconstituted Provisional Gov-
ernment has issued a proclamation
declaring that it will be guided by
a spirit of liberty, equality and
fraternity. It rejects the idea of a
separate peace but aims at a general
peace on the rights of nations to
decide their own affairs.

It is convinced that the defeat of
Russia and her allies would not only
be a calamity, but would postpone
world-wide peace and it firmly believes
that the Russian Army will not suffer
the Germans to destroy Russia's
western allies and then throw them-
selves on Russia.

The Socialists joined the Cabinet on
condition that M. Milukoff resigned.
A deputation from the Black Sea
Fleet to the Soldiers' Congress declared
that the crews of the Black Sea Fleet
will never agree to a separate peace.

A congress of representatives of the
peasants has been opened and it is
believed that it will have a steady
effect on the Workmen's Delegates.

Country Is In Danger

M. Kerensky, the new Minister of
War, has issued an order to the
Russian armies in which he says:
"The country is endangered and
everyone must do his share in defend-
ing it. No requests to be permitted to
resign by officers of the High Com-
mand in their desire to escape
responsibility at this grave time will
be entertained by me."

"Deserters are enjoined to return
to the Army and Fleet on the date
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The American War Resolution

S. J. Res. 1, (PUBLIC RESOLUTION NO. 7 65th CONGRESS)

Sixty-fifth Congress of the United States of America;
At the First Session,

Enacted at the City of Washington on Monday, the second day of April,
one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Declaring that a state of war exists between the Imperial German Government
and the Government and the people of the United States and making
provision to prosecute the same.

Whereas the Imperial German Government has committed repeated acts of
war against the Government and the people of the United States of
America: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States
of America in Congress assembled, That the state of war between the United
States and the Imperial German Government which has thus been declared upon
the United States is hereby formally declared; and that the President be, and
he is hereby, authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military
forces of the United States and the resources of the Government to carry on war
against the Imperial German Government; and in being the conflict to a
successful termination all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by
the Congress of the United States.

Champ Clark,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Wm. R. Marshall

Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.

Approved 6 April, 1917

Woodrow Wilson

Photograph of the momentous resolution passed by the Senate and the
House declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and
the Imperial German Government. It was signed in turn by Champ Clark,
Speaker of the House of Representatives; Vice-President Thomas R. Mar-
shall, President of the Senate, and President Wilson.

UNIONISTS ARE OPPOSED TO PARTIAL HOME RULE

Argue It Will Strengthen Sinn
Fein Movement, Already
Well Established

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 19.—Viscount Mid-
leton, on behalf of the Unionists in
the west and south of Ireland, has
written to the Premier rejecting the
proposal for immediate partial Home
Rule for Ireland because it will
strengthen the Sinn Fein movement,
which "has gained immensely in
strength since the Rebellion" but he
is prepared to submit the proposal
for a convention of Irishmen to the
Irish Unionist Alliance.

Spain Again Protests At Submarine Outrage

Steamer Shelled And Officer
Killed; Three Swedish Ves-
sels Torpedoed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Madrid, May 18.—A German sub-
marine has shelled the Spanish
steamer Pacifico, killing the Chief
Engineer. The crew abandoned the
ship. The Cabinet have discussed
the outrage at considerable length
and a protest is being prepared.

The Patria has been found adrift,
with the hull holed by shells.

Stockholm, May 19.—Three
Swedish steamers returning from
England have been torpedoed. Ten
men were drowned.

NOT TO SHIFT DESTELAN

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, May 21.—Reuter's Agency
learns that there is no truth in the
report which has appeared in Chin-
ese newspapers that M. Destelan, the
acting Associate Director-General of
Posta, is about to be transferred to
Shanghai.

The Weather

Fine weather. The maximum tem-
perature recorded yesterday was 77.0
and the minimum 60.3, the figures for
the corresponding day last year being
respectively 81.5 and 55.4.

DIRECT NATIONAL REGISTRATION ON THE 5TH OF JUNE

Wilson's Ruling Is, Not Ar-
my Alone But Whole
Nation Must Train

CLASSIFIED SERVICE

Couldn't Send Roosevelt To
War, as 'Business on Hand'
Is Not Dramatic

FOOD REGULATIONS

New Laws Will Prevent
Waste; Power to Requi-
sition Supplies

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 20.—The United
States State Department announces
that a division of Regulars, command-
ed by General Pershing, has been
ordered to proceed to France at the
earliest possible opportunity. This is
in addition to the nine regiments of
Engineers recently recruited for
service in France.

[A United States division of troops
is elastic, as in other countries. Its
minimum constitution is three
brigades of three regiments each
and, as a regiment at war strength
numbers approximately 1,800 enlist-
ed men, apart from officers and
numerous details. It is probable
that General Pershing will be at the
head of at least about twenty
thousand men.]

The Army Law lays down that
"the typical infantry division shall
consist of a headquarters, three in-
fantry brigades, one regiment of
cavalry, one field artillery brigade,
one regiment of engineers, one field
signal battalion, one aero squadron,
one ammunition train, one supply
train, one engineer train and one
sanitary train."

National Registration

Washington, May 19.—President
Wilson, in a Proclamation announc-
ing that National Registration will
be taken on June 5, says:

"The Power against which we are
arranged ought to impose its will
upon the world by force and to this
end it has increased its armaments
until it has changed the face of war.
In the sense in which we have been
wont to think of armies there are
no armies in this struggle. There
are entire nations armed but the
remains to till the soil and man
the factories are no less part of the
army in France than the men
beneath the battle-flag."

"It must be so with us. It is not
an army we must train and shape
for war. It is a nation. To this
end our people must exhibit one
compact front against the common
foe. But this cannot be done if each
man pursues his own private pur-
pose. All must pursue one purpose.
All Men Needed"

"The nation needs all its men, but
it needs each man not in the field
which will most please him but in
the endeavor that will best serve the
common good. Thus, though a
sharpshooter might be pleased to
operate a trip-hammer in forging
great guns and an expert machinist
might desire to march with the flag,
the nation is being served only when
the sharpshooter marches and the
machinist remains at his levers. The
whole nation must be a team in
which each man must play his part."

"It therefore is most fitting that,
to this end, Congress has provided
that the nation shall be classified
for service to place men in that
position which shall best serve the
common good. The significance of
this cannot be over-estimated. It is
a new thing in history and a land-
mark in our progress."

In refusing to send Colonel
Roosevelt and his volunteers to
France, President Wilson said:
"To do so would seriously interfere
with the carrying out of our chief

and most important purpose: namely, the prompt creation and early use of an effective army."

Why Didn't Send Roosevelt

President Wilson added that it would be agreeable to him to pay a compliment to the Allies and to Colonel Roosevelt by sending the latter and admitted that such a step would have a very fine effect politically and make a profound impression. "But this is no time or occasion for compliments not calculated to contribute to the successful progress of the war. The business now on hand is not dramatic. It is practical and characterized by scientific definiteness and precision and I shall act with due regard to this at every step. Every particular of this business is under expert advice on both sides of the water."

Food Regulations

Mr. Hoover, the Food Controller, announces that he intends to regulate essential commodities, enlist women housekeepers to avoid waste and substitute as far as possible other commodities for the staple foods which are to be exported to the Allies.

Regarding exports from America and common imports from other countries, President Wilson states that the Government will investigate food-stocks, prevent hoarding and profiteering, regulation food-supplies for public use and fix prices in order to guarantee a profit to farmers and protect consumers. The organization will be on a voluntary basis.

Balfour at Richmond

Richmond, Va., May 19.—The members of the Balfour Mission have had an enthusiastic reception here.

Russia's Premier Admits Armistice

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prescribed, namely, May 23. All disobedience will be severely punished."

The Generals commanding the Russian Armies have returned to the front after conferring with the Government and the Executive of the Duma and the Executive of the Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates.

M. Kerenski, who is Minister of Marine, in addition to being Minister of War, visited the Peasants' and Soldiers' Congress, yesterday and asked the delegates to help him to show that the Russian army is still formidable. He said that he intended to introduce an iron discipline in the army. He received an ovation. Subsequently, M. Kerenski left for the front.

Arrested Editor's Life Is In Danger

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stating that the appointment of the Premier must be approved by Parliament.

Charge M.P.s Usurp Powers

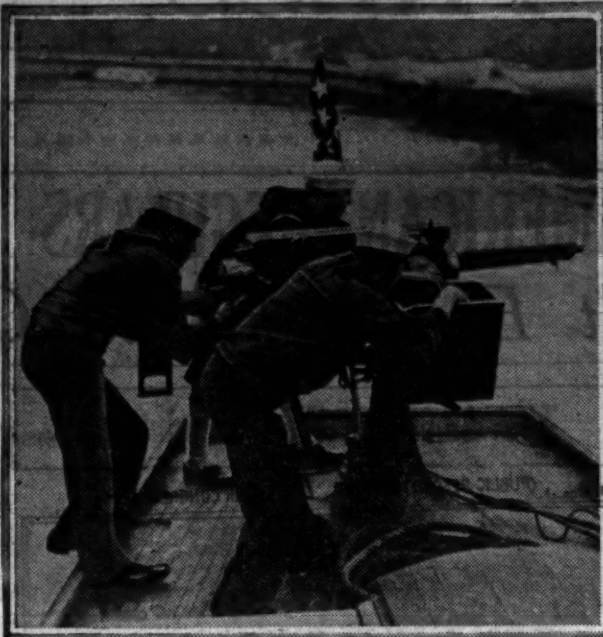
The petitioners then proceed to accuse the members of Parliament of attempting to place themselves above the law and usurp the powers of both the administrative and judicial departments. They say that it will be impossible to sustain the Government if all officials hold office at the pleasure of the members of Parliament.

Furthermore, the manner in which the proceedings of the Constitution Conference have recently been conducted is ludicrous. Frequently, when the necessary three-fourths majority could not be obtained, resort has been made to revision of the question.

The petitioners assert that such a constitution would sound the death-knell of the Republic and serious trouble would arise when the people refused to acknowledge its validity. The root of the trouble is that a wrong start has been made and the mistakes must be rectified before it is too late.

The petitioners request the President

Making Ready For Active Service



Naval reserves manning one of the guns placed aboard the Coyote, a 90-foot power boat, turned over to the U. S. Naval Reserve forces by S. Spurling, of Chicago. The boat is equipped with one-pounders, fore and aft, and a machine gun. She will be put into service at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, at North Chicago, and later probably will be sent East.

ent to make a final decision and, if no amendment can be effected, to dissolve both Houses and summon a new Parliament.

Tuchuns Still Striving To Dissolve Parliament

(From The Chinese Press)
The amendment of the newly drafted National Constitution was demanded in a joint memorandum alleged to be signed by 22 Military Governors at Peking and asking for the dissolution of Parliament should the legislators fail to comply with the demand. Both the President and Premier, it is reported, intend to refuse the request.

The Tuchuns expressed their disapproval of the six articles in the Constitution concerning the right to vote a "want of confidence" in the Government, to dispense with the counter-signature of the Cabinet Ministers in the appointment and dismissal of the Premier, to demand the reconsideration of a Bill, to dissolve Parliament, to decide the term of the legislative sessions and to decide upon certain other weighty matters. They believe that the law already constructed is not suitable to existing conditions of the nation.

According to the remarkable memorandum, Meng En-yuan, of Kirin, being the oldest of the Tuchuns, signed himself as the leader, but he left the Capital Sunday. When interviewed, Meng stated that if he had signed the paper, he would not have left Peking in disgust. The memorandum was chopped with the seal of the Office of the Chiangchun, which is kept by Hsu Shih-tsen, former chief secretary of the cabinet.

Copies of the document were circulated throughout the Republic Sunday. They were sent together with a letter of appeal written by the Tuchuns criticising the delay caused by the Lower House on the war measure.

A meeting was held at the office of the President Sunday to discuss the Tuchuns' memorandum. It was decided to ask Hsu Shih-tsen to come up to Peking and mediate and also to ask Premier Tuan to advise the Military Governors and their representatives to return to their respective posts.

Eight of the signatory Tuchuns called on the President after the note was transmitted to him and repeated the demand verbally. The President declared there is no such precedent. Then the visitors threatened to resign their posts, but the Chief Executive made no statement, apparently very much hurt.

After reading the long note of more than 2,000 words, the President remarked that the Military Governors

could have made suggestions to him on the constitutional question as individuals but to demand as a body the dissolution of Parliament is beyond the limits of their power.

Premier Tuan has declared that he is willing to content himself with the post of the Ministry of War, should Hsu Shih-tsen be able to accept the Premiership. Chun Lun-shun, Chang Kuo-kan and Wu Chi-sung have been sent to Tientsin to urge Hsu to come to the capital. Hsu is reported to have promised to come.

Li Ching-hai advocates the formation of an elderly cabinet with Chao Er-sen as Minister of the Interior, Wang Ta-hsieh as Foreign Minister and Chen Tsun-hsuan and Chang Chien as Ministers of Communications and Commerce respectively.

Fan Yuen-lien, the only minister left in the Cabinet, submitted his resignation Sunday.

Hah Hang-chang, secretary to the Vice-President, wired to Peking Saturday that the condition of Mr. Feng Kuo-chang's health has become more serious.

Inspector-General Lu Yung-ting of Kwangtung and Kwangsi and General Chen Ping-kuan jointly wired the Government for the sum of Tels. 2,500,000 for the re-organization of troops. The immediate remittance of Tls. 5,000,000 is urged in the request.

Citizens of Changsha are very much opposed to the Sino-Japanese Bank there. A mass meeting held Sunday proposed a boycott on Japanese goods.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'shiro M. May 22
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. May 24
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru May 25
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. May 29
For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per P.M. s.s. Venezuela..... May 24
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru May 28
Per N.Y.K. s.s. K'kura M. June 12
Per T.K.K. s.s. Nippon M. June 14
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Katoei M. June 3
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru June 10

LANTERN SLIDES

from your own, or our negatives.

Burr 3 Broadway

American Garden Fete Has To Be Called Off

Prevalence Of Scarlet Fever Necessitates Postponement Of Woman's Club Entertainment

The executive board of the American Woman's Club and Dr. Stanley have held a conference and have decided that owing to the scarlet fever epidemic it will be wiser to postpone for the present the proposed Garden Fete which was to have been held in Mrs. Fearn's garden June 2. It is probable that the Fete will be given some time later in the month if conditions warrant.

The executive board wishes to extend sincerest thanks and appreciation to the members and the many friends who have helped with arrangements, giving much of their time and many beautiful contributions toward the success of the event.

There will be a meeting of the executive board of the club at Mrs. Lobingier's at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow, when the chairmen of the various committees will decide what is to be done about the money and donations which have been received.

Austrian Naval Raid In Adriatic Checked

Sink 14 Drifters, Then Chased Into Port; Cruiser Is Seriously Damaged

Reuter's Agency War Service

London, May 18.—The Admiralty announces: Early on Tuesday morning an Austrian light-cruiser and destroyers raided the Allied line of steam-drifters in the Adriatic and sank 14 British steam-drifters, from which the Austrians claim to have taken 73 prisoners.

The British light-cruisers Dartmouth (5,250 tons; 25 knots; eight 6-inch guns) and Bristol (4,500 tons; 27 knots; two 6-inch; ten 4-inch), with French and Italian destroyers co-operating, chased off the enemy.

The chase continued with the enemy under a heavy and continuous fire from our warships. When near

Cattaro, enemy battleships approaching, we drew off.

Italian air-men attacked the Austrian warships outside Cattaro. They assert a cruiser was heavily on fire and was towed into Cattaro in a sinking condition. The British admiral in command reports that another enemy warship was badly damaged.

He adds that a submarine torpedoed the cruiser Dartmouth, which returned to port with three men killed, five missing and believed dead, and seven wounded. We had no other casualties.

Commander Fane of the Dartmouth was killed during the fight.

BOMB DRAMA AERODROME

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 19.—A British official despatch from Salonica reports: We drove back a heavy counter-attack made by the enemy against our new positions on the Struma front. The Royal Naval Air Service successfully bombed the aerodrome and camp at Drama.

THE GIRL WHO COMPLAINS.

A girl can grow too quickly. In her teens she should be passing smoothly from girlhood to womanhood. She needs all her blood for development.

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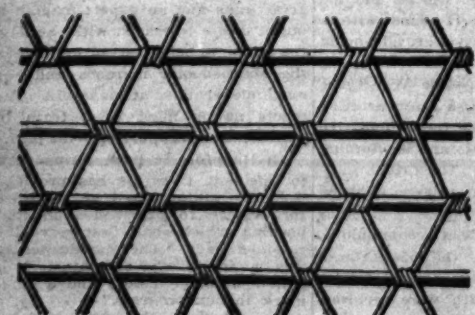
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NEW CANADIAN ARMY TO BE RAISED BY DRAFT

Cabinet Decides On Immediate
Compulsory Service To Get
100,000 More Men

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Ottawa, May 18.—In the House of Commons, today, Sir Robert Borden announced immediate compulsory service by selection for the purpose of raising men.

The Premier laid stress on the necessity for re-inforcing the Canadian Divisions if Canada's splendid effort was to be maintained. It was apparent that the voluntary system would not yield the substantial results hoped for and he believed that the time had come when the authority of the State should be invoked to provide the necessary re-inforcements to sustain the gallant men who had held the lines for months. Was there not a call from those who had fallen in France and Belgium, who had died that Canada might live, that their sacrifice should not be in vain?

Sir Robert Borden continued: "I have considered the matter and recognise that my responsibility is serious, but I do not shrink from it. Therefore, it is my duty to announce that the Government will make proposals at an early date to provide by compulsory military service for the enlistment on a selective basis of such re-inforcements as may be necessary to maintain Canada's army in the field as one of the finest fighting units of the Empire."

"The number of men required will not be less than 50,000 and probably will be 100,000. I hope when the proposals of the Government are submitted all the Members of the House will receive them with a sense of the greatness of the issue involved in the war, with a deep realization of the sacrifices we have already made and the purposes for which they have been made and with a firm determination on our part to do our duty in the great struggle to the very end, whatever that may be."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Leader of the Opposition, followed. He pledged the support of the Opposition to do its duty in such a way as to insure that the best methods would be adopted to secure that victory for which they were all longing and which they hoped certainly would come, early or late. The policy of the Government, when submitted to the House, would be considered in that spirit.

Sir Robert Borden's announcement has not surprised the country because the demand for some form of compulsion voiced by the Military, the Board of Trade, Municipal and other representative bodies has been insistent lately in most parts of Canada.

Obituary

Mrs. I. Page

The funeral (cremation) of the late Mrs. Isabel Page, wife of Mr. E. H. Page, took place yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. The Rev. A. J. Walker conducted the service. The chief mourners were Mr. E. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Van Bergen, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brewer. Many beautiful wreaths were sent by Mrs. D. Campbell, from Members of the Order, "Herbert and Connie," Mr. and Mrs. Van Bergen, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. A. Evans, Mr. H. J. Clark, Mr. George Clarke, Mr. W. J. Betnes, Capt. and Mrs. Wavell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Featherstonhaugh, Mrs. Bush, members of the Tuscan Lodge 1027 E. C., Mr. Chun Ah-kew, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbie, "Mother," Mr. Limby, Mr. Papan.

Sir Alexander Binnie

Reuter's Service

London, May 18.—The death is announced of Sir Alexander Binnie, the well known engineer.

Overseas Club Pleased By Shanghai's Efforts

Central Committee Sends Its
Thanks For Contributions
Of Last Year

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

The following letter has been received by Mr. Campbell Henderson, Honorary Secretary of the Shanghai branch of the Overseas Club.

"Dear Sir.—Permit me, in Mr. Wrench's absence on work of national importance, to acknowledge your letter of February 24 together with copies of Sir Eversard Fraser's letter and the second annual report, which I was very much interested in reading.

"Your branch certainly performed splendid work during the past year and the fact that you were instrumental in raising over £13,000 for charitable purposes alone is really excellent. The Central Committee at Headquarters wish me to convey, to all concerned, their cordial thanks and appreciation and they hope the Shanghai Branch will be even more successful during 1917."

"Congratulations on your re-election as Secretary."

"Yours truly,

"Francis R. Jones,

"Acting Secretary."

DESPITE GREAT LOSSES CAN'T TALK PEACE YET

Says Henderson; Germany's
Challenge Still Holds Good;
Must Achieve Liberty

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 20.—Mr. Arthur Henderson, speaking at Richmond, yesterday, referred to the colossal losses of lives and property in the war. He said that nevertheless there was no immediate prospect of a cessation of hostilities.

The severe character and prolongation of the war tempted some people to ask why peace was not attempted by other means. He replied that Germany's challenge in 1914 still held good and her lust for world domination continued to be supported by the Kaiser and his Prussian advisers, while the German armies continued to threaten the existence of the independent nationalities.

Hence the victory of Germany would imperil the future of the democracy of Europe and however much they might welcome peace they could not falter till the great act of liberation has been fully achieved. He sympathized with the proposed League of Nations to enforce peace, but it must be a League of Free Peoples.

Jews in Palestine Pillaged by Turks

Appeal To World Socialists,
Fearing Massacre Like
That Of Armenians

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Stockholm, May 20.—The Jewish Societies in Palestine have telegraphed to the Secretariat of the Socialist Conference that the Turks are evacuating, ill-treating and pillaging the Jews in Judea, Jerusalem and Galilee. The victims appeal to Socialists everywhere against the cruelties being inflicted on them, which threaten to culminate in a massacre similar to that of the Armenians.

Amsterdam, May 20.—A telegram from Berlin admits that the entire population has been evacuated from the Jaffa district for military reasons, including 7,000 Jews living in Jaffa. The message says that, as transport was inadequate and isolated excesses occurred, distress naturally prevails and deaths have occurred from exhaustion, disease and accidents.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION OF BRITAIN DEFENDED

Voluntary Restriction Of Bread
Consumption Would End
Shortage, Director Says

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 20.—Mr. Kennedy Jones, M. P., Director General of Food Economy, speaking at Edinburgh, yesterday, defended Lord Devonport's administration. He said that the Food Controller had thoroughly grasped the difficulties of the situation and dealt with the problem every day with vigor and determination. "If everyone ate two slices of bread less every day we might face the German submarine menace without dismay."

Mr. Kennedy Jones pointed out the difficulty of complying with the demand that all brewing should cease, mentioning that no barley has been malted in Great Britain since February and hence the beer brewed today involved the use of no new grain.

The Admiralty was working day and night to defeat the submarine menace, which perhaps was not so far from being surmounted as some people are inclined to think. "Surely," he continued, "we are asked to do little in making small individual economies."

He believed that they were beginning to master submarineism. Their shipping losses have decreased, not increased, with the long days, which helped seaplanes to convoy food ships. Moreover the ingenuity of the Admiralty and the courage and skill of their sailors had enabled them to attack U-boats by a new method which up to the present has been successful. He thought that success would continue and that Germany during the next few months would realize that she could not in any circumstances starve them out.

He condemned compulsory rationing as expensive and likely to lead to an unequal distribution of food. So far as their stocks were concerned they were in a better position than six weeks ago. The country had shown distinct signs of obeying the injunctions of the Food Controller and they had been lucky with wheat consignments. Nevertheless the greatest economy was essential.

German Paper Talks Of 'Extorting Terms From Great Britain'

Demands Most-Favored-Nation
Treatment Throughout The
Entire Empire

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 18.—Further extracts from the big German industrial paper, Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung, regarding trade after the war, states that the country's troubles "will be intensified a thousandfold if America joins with a view to defeating German supremacy in trade and establishing an Anglo-Saxon world domination."

The article concludes: "We have shortly to face the very disagreeable facts that we can only gradually repair our position before the war in the markets of the world, but the conditions of peace offer us our first opportunity. Unless, however, we succeed in extorting from Britain absolutely unrestricted most-favored-nation treatment throughout the British Empire, we shall see our hands forcibly tied in other directions by those who take their political cue from her and our foreign trade will vitally lag behind that of the Powers who are now preparing by drawing closer the bonds uniting them to conquer us in the coming trade war."

News Briefs

Lieutenant General Tanaka, second chief of the general staff of Japan, will inspect the Shanghai Arsenal and the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works next Friday. He will be accompanied by his suite and Admiral Sah Chien-ping and Defense Commissioner Lu Tung-han. The directors of the two institutions have been duly notified and special preparations are being made to facilitate the inspection. The local authorities will entertain the visiting commission at noon and the 28th brigade now stationed at the arsenal will act as guards of honor.

American Consul-General Sammons is expected to return to Shanghai today from a house boat trip.

Sir Haviland de Sausmarez, chief judge of the British Supreme Court, is expected back from Tientsin today.

The opening of Chung Ling-soo, the illusionist, at the Victoria Theater, which was scheduled for tomorrow evening, has been postponed until Thursday evening because of a delay in the departure of the steamer that is bringing the illusionist and his company to Shanghai.

The Staffs of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways have arranged to hold their third annual sports meeting and gymnastics at the Markham Road Recreation Ground next Saturday afternoon.

Week-End Fires

The fire department had a stiff workout Sunday when fire swept through a range of buildings occupied by the Oriental Sock and Stocking Knitting Co., a Chinese concern, at 1901-5 Tongshan Road. A high wind and the headway already gained by the blaze before Companies 1, 2 and 4 arrived, made the fight difficult. Nos. 1001-2-3-4-5 were completely gutted and No. 1006 and three dwelling houses badly damaged. An hour and a half of steady work extinguished the blaze, and saved adjoining property.

A small fire yesterday at K. 2270 Boone Road, premises occupied by the Oxford Meat and Provision Co. and a Japanese restaurant, was handled by Nos. 1 and 2 companies. Small damage was reported.

On arriving at QO 244 Shanhai-kwan Road in response to a call late Saturday night No. 7 company found smoke issuing from a pig-skin covered box on the third floor. The cause was unknown and the damage trivial.

Entente Conference Concludes Sessions

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Rome, May 20.—The Inter-Ally Commercial Conference has concluded its sittings after passing unanimously proposals for an Economic Union based on an understanding regarding the international system of marine transport.

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"Joseph in Egypt," and expresses Joseph's lament over the cruelty of his brothers in tearing him from his father in his old age. It should give M. Dufault great dramatic opportunity.

Other songs by the popular tenor are two new English compositions, "At Dawning" and "Who Knows?" A new French song will also be introduced called "Les Trois Prières" ("The Three Prayers.") M. Dufault

will repeat the fine French song, "Si je pouvais mourir" and that great dramatic ballad, "How's My Boy?" With Miss Bindley he will sing "The Passage—Farewell." Miss Pauline Bindley's operatic item will be the Jewel Song from "Faust." She will also sing a number of French and English ballads. Mr. Empson's piano selections include numbers by L. Debussy, and MacDowell. The book is at Moutrie's.



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(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 19.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling, who has returned from a visit to the Italian fronts on Carso, the Isonzo and in Trentino, has given some of his impressions to a representative of Reuter's Agency.

The famous writer is full of enthusiasm concerning the Italian army and what it is doing and is equally confident of its ability to conquer. He spoke with very keen admiration of the mechanics of the Italian transportation in face of the almost unresolvable problem of warfare among the mountains and the snow. "Italy has given battle in the third dimension and has lifted here the heaviest artillery to the highest peaks."

In this connection graphic particulars have been gathered by a representative of Reuter's Agency from a staff officer who has just returned from Italy. He says that hundreds of guns have been placed in position where one would think it would be impossible to position one. He had seen the heaviest artillery in caverns dug out of the solid rock at a height of 5,800 feet above the sea and had heard some guns working at an elevation of 10,000 feet.

The familiar signs of war were absent. There were no flat stretches of land, no sandbagged trenches, nothing but mountains with wonderful trenches lined with concrete and strips of metal. "One has the impression that Italy is building fortifications for the wars of the next century, but simultaneously she is keeping an eye on the mountain in front, intending to capture it one day."

"More astonishing than the guns firing from mountain-top to mountain-top is the fact that the guns got there at all. Up the mountain slopes are terrifying zigzag roads where you look right down the precipice while at the corners there is nothing to prevent you flying into space, while speed must be kept up to keep the engines going. Up these roads come lorries, guns and all the traffic of war."

This Staff Officer speaks enthusiastically of the smartness of the Italian soldiers and the completeness of the preparations for their offensive. Italy before the war was as unprepared as Britain, but is now manufacturing all her own guns, ammunition and stores in a way that is absolutely extraordinary.

C. H. Williams Leaves American Consulate

Mr. C. H. Williams, Marshal of the United States Consular Court for the last nine years, has resigned his position and will leave the service June 1. He will join the staff of the China Import and Export Lumber Company. He expects to spend much of his time in the interior in the future. Mr. Williams' successor at the consulate has not yet been announced.

KURDS VIOLATE RUSSIAN GRAVES; MUTILATE DEAD

Strong Attacks At Vladimir-
Volynsk And Near Ognot
Are Repelled

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 18.—(By wireless).—A Russian official communiqué reports: We repulsed an intense attack made in the direction of Vladimir-Volynsk, in the region of Shelyov, and also an attack made by Turkish troops in the direction of Ognot.

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DESTROYER MINED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Paris, May 19.—The destroyer Bontefu struck a mine and sank. A few of the crew were lost.

SINK 3 FRENCH SHIPS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Paris, May 18.—Last week 952 vessels arrived at French ports and 991 left. During the same period three merchantmen over 1,600 tons, but none under, were sunk. Four vessels were unsuccessfully attacked.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

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London, May 18.—Today's rates, prices and deliveries were:—
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Indian Tea..... (Nom.) 17½d.
Ceylon Tea: No offered.

STRIKE HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON ARE RAIDED

Two Leaders In Manchester
Arrested As Part Of Govern-
ment Campaign

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 18.—The Government has arrested two strike leaders in Manchester and the police have raided the headquarters of the strikers' delegates in London. Two strike leaders at Sheffield have been arrested.

The leaders of the engineers' strike at Sheffield, Liverpool, Coventry and Manchester have been charged at Bow Street with impeding the supply of munitions. They were remanded.

The engineers' strike has now been settled. At a conference with the Engineers' Executive Council, Mr. Lloyd George presiding, the following proposals were agreed to:—

The Engineers' Executive and the shop-stewards issue instructions to the men to resume work forthwith.

The Executive Council will negotiate with the Government regarding the existing differences and will endeavor to continue this practice with a view to avoiding stoppage of work in future.

No further arrests will be made and the eight men arrested will be released at the earliest possible moment, on their own recognisances, pending hearing of the case of the men of victimisation in consequence of the strike.

The strike of London omnibus employees has ended after a conference between the employers and the employees at which Mr. Arthur Henderson presided.

As the necessary eighty per cent majority in favor of the stoppage of the Lancashire cotton-spinning mills during Whitweek has not been secured, any restriction of output will be voluntary.

Replying to a message from the workers at Vickers, Ltd., expressing their appreciation of the visit paid to the works by Their Majesties, the King says that he is confident that British workmen will never fail their countrymen fighting their battles on sea and land.

Austrian Assassin Sentenced to Death

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Amsterdam, May 20.—A telegram from Vienna states that Dr. Adler, the assassin of Baron Stuerghk, the Austrian Premier, has been sentenced to death.

Empire Day to Be Busy One From Morning To Night

Beginning With Scout Parade And Ending With
"Blighty," It Will Be A Complete Celebration

Preparations for the celebration Thursday of Empire Day are being completed by the various organizations and individuals who are to take part. The program, consisting of a number of martial and patriotic events, will extend throughout the day and evening, and a special appeal is being made for contributions to different war funds on this appropriate date.

To the Baden, Powell Scout and Wolf Cub association goes the honor of starting off the celebration. The Scout troops, French and Public School and Cathedral School and the Wolf Cub Pack, in three sections, will parade to the British Consulate at 7.15 a.m. to hoist the flag. They will be in full uniform and will march with full accoutrements. At 7.30 they are to stand for inspection by District Scoutmaster Fitzroy Lloyd and will then be inspected by Sir Everard Fraser, British Consul-General.

The British units of the S. V. C. will assemble for the principal parade at shortly after 11 a.m. and proceeding to the British Consulate will salute the flag. At 11.30 they are to be drawn up for inspection by the Consul-General and will join in the singing of the national anthem.

Empire Day is also annual Flag Day for the Overseas Club and that organization will make a special effort to obtain a sizeable Empire Day gift to the Royal Flying Corps Hospital, in London. A dozen young women are to sell miniature flags and flowers along Nanking Road and the Bund and before the clubs during the parades and exercises of the morning, and members of the club are being urged in special bulletins sent out by the committee to make donations for the day.

The troops have the center of the stage again for the afternoon, when there is to be a grand military tournament at the Race Course. A and B companies, Shanghai Scottish, S. V. Artillery, Light Horse, engineers corps, machine gun company, Sikh troopers and Sikh police will participate in an imposing program of events. The program follows: 1.—Ammunition Relay Race 200 yards, teams of 4 men...All Units 2.—Tent Picking by Sections 3.—Lance and Sword...Light Horse

4.—Medicine Ball, Teams of 12 men 'A' and 'B' Companies (British) and 'S'hal Scottish 5.—Lance and Sword Exercises Dismounted.....Sikh Troopers 6.—Machine Gun Display.....Machine Gun Company S. V. Artillery 7.—Section Jumping.....Light Horse 8.—Infantry Drill.....'A' Company (British) 9.—Troop Exercises.....Light Horse 10.—Bayonet Exercises.....Sikh Police 11.—Tug of War mounted.....Light Horse v. Artillery 12.—Physical Drill.....Shanghai Scottish 13.—Display of Engineering Skill Engineers 14.—Tug-of-war final.....All Units 15.—Polo v. Hockey.....Light Horse v. 'B' Company (British)

Probably the biggest feature of the day is that saved appropriately for its close, the performance of the patriotic "Military Musical Medley," "Blighty," at the Lyceum Theater by the A. D. C. A tremendous seat sale at premium prices has been reported for this, the opening presentation of the piece. "Blighty" has been "made in Shanghai" and is the most elaborate undertaking in the history of the A. D. C. The cast is unusually talented, and the largest ever brought together here and it has been rehearsing industriously for some weeks. Everyone who has been privileged to get a glimpse of the preliminary practicing is predicting an instantaneous and lasting success for the entertainment. The proceeds from the play are to be devoted to swelling the fund for the British Women's Work Association.

Music For Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Hongkew Recreation Ground this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

1. March, "Grenadier".....Pares
2. Overture, "La Reine d'un Jour".....Adam
3. Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds".....Hall
4. Selection, "The Gondollers".....Sullivan
5. Song, "The Last Watch".....Pinsuti
6. Selection, "The Arcadians".....Monckton
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GOSSIP

R.K. HYKES IS WINNER
IN RIFLE MEETING

Takes First In Grand Aggregate
Competition With High
Score Of 635

R. K. Hykes of the American Company, S.V.C., is winner for a second time of the grand aggregate of "A" Class competition of the Shanghai Rifle Association with the high score of 635 points out of a possible 725 for 10 ranges fired. W. E. Sauer carried off the "A" Class Championship, as well as first and second for the ladies prize. The meeting was brought to a close yesterday.

Three possibilities were made during the meeting at 200, 500 and 700 yards, respectively, by Lancaster, Chapman and Swan.

The complete prize list for the meeting will be published later.

The association's thanks have been given to the members of the executive committee for their hard work in connection with the meeting and also to the Public School and Cathedral School scouts.

The scores follow:

GRAND AGGREGATE

"A" Class

1-R. K. Hykes	635
2-A. C. Davis	623
3-W. E. Sauer	623
4-A. M. Coliace	605
5-A. H. Swan	604
6-O. L. Hilt	598

"B" Class

1-T. C. Britton	601
2-M. McKelvie	600
3-B. S. Chapman	599
4-G. P. Ashby	592
5-A. E. Lockyer	579
6-J. E. Cameron	564

"C" Class

1-L. J. Hughes	443
2-G. H. A. Snow	437
3-E. Featherstonhaugh	421
4-T. Sprang	421
5-J. Johnson	399
6-P. G. Tate	394

"D" Class

1-G. A. Fitch	403
2-N. Matheson	340
3-H. Lambert	336
4-S. Stevenson	323
5-G. Dunlop	323
6-William Hu	356

Event 1. S.R.A. Class Championship and Ladies' Prize

"A" Class

1-W. E. Sauer	92
2-R. K. Hykes	92
3-A. C. Davis	92
4-H. Kodara	90

"B" Class

1-T. C. Britton	90
2-J. E. Cameron	88
3-J. Sinclair	88
4-B. S. Chapman	88

"C" Class

1-L. J. Hughes	87
2-G. H. A. Snow	85
3-F. Bonichi	84
4-T. Sprang	84

"D" Class

1-G. A. Fitch	87
2-H. W. Lambert	70
3-S. Stevenson	75
4-N. Matheson	74

LADIES PRIZE

1-Mrs. W. H. Harvey	92
2-Mrs. R. P. Cameron	92
3-Mrs. W. E. Sauer	92
4-Mrs. W. E. Sauer	92
5-Mrs. W. E. Sauer	92
6-Mrs. W. E. Sauer	92
7-Mrs. W. E. Sauer	92
8-Mrs. W. E. Sauer	92
9-Mrs. W. E. Sauer	92
10-Mrs. W. E. Sauer	92

J. E. Cameron

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Competition 2

1-Snow	63+4=67
2-Pennycuik	66
3-L. J. Hughes	59+4=63
4-Q. Woo	59+2=61
5-Nagako	59+2=61
6-Terrill	60
7-Rose	60
8-Sauer	60
9-Sinclair	60
10-Featherstonhaugh	56+4=60

Competition 3

1-L. Hughes	63+4=67
2-Sauer	66
3-Ridley	61+4=65
4-Lockyer	62+2=64
5-Davis	63
6-Pennycuik	62
7-McKelvie	61+2=63
8-Hykes	62

Competition 4

1-Lancaster	62
2-Hilt	62
3-Snow	64+4=68
4-Sauer	67
5-Johnson	62+4=66
6-Featherstonhaugh	62+4=66
7-Stevenson	60+6=66
8-Chapman	63+2=65
9-Blackwood	63+2=65
10-L. J. Hughes	61+4=65
11-Lancaster	64
12-C. Thomson	64

Competition 5

1-Chapman	66+2=68
2-Davis	67
3-Lambert	61+6=67
4-Sauer	66
5-Blagden	65
6-Rutherford	65
7-McKelvie	62+2=64
8-Blackwood	62+2=64
9-Johnson	59+2=61
10-Collaco	61+4=65
11-Davis	64
12-L. J. Hughes	59+4=63
13-Hu	57+6=63
14-Chapman	60+2=62
15-Howe	60+2=62
16-Blackwood	59+2=61
17-Sinclair	59+2=61
18-McKelvie	59+2=61
19-Ashby	59+2=61
20-Johnson	57+4=61

Competition 6

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9-Ashby	59+2=61
10-Johnson	57+4=61

Competition 7

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3-Hu	57+6=63
4-Terrill	64
5-Hykes	64
6-McKelvie	62+2=64
7-Britton	62+2=64
8-Locher	60+4=64
9-Fitch	58+6=64
10-Rutherford	63
11-Lancaster	63

Competition 8

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4-Britton	88+8=96
5-McCloy	84+5=89
6-Vsuhnan	85+8=93
7-L. Hughes	83+8=91
8-Spring	83+5=88
9-Hykes	87
10-Matano	82+8=90
11-Davis	85
12-Rutherford	85
13-Rose	85
14-Hodges	82+8=90
15-Featherstonhaugh	80+8=88

Competition 9

1-Spring	85+8=93
2-Snow	84+8=92
3-Hykes	88
4-Swan	85
5-Collaco	85
6-Chapman	82+8=90
7-McKelvie	80+8=88
8-Davis	81
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SHANGHAI WALKS OVER
JAPANESE COLLEGE NINE

Tungwen Team Is Beaten By
Score Of 16 to 4 In
Sunday Game

Another big crowd was out to see Shanghai rampant smother the Tungwen College ball players by a 16 to 4 score on Sunday afternoon. Shanghai laid the game in the refrigerator in the first inning, the cooling medium being five large runs, after Hadley had set the Japanese down in one, two, three order.

Holliday, first man up, singled, took second when Kauff walked, and scored on Wilhoit's safe rap to left. Neergaard was poked by one of Imay's slants and Bristow walked, forcing Kauff. Nichols sacrificed, scoring Wilhoit. Tinkum whiffed. Sokall slammed a hot one to Tate-walk, who fumbled and threw wild, letting Neergaard and Bristow cross the rubber.

The locals got two more in the second and would have had more but for Otsuka's amazing catch of a terrific wallop by Wilhoit. The college man after a hard run pulled down what looked like a sure homer. The seventh was a wild session. Seven runs coming across after two were down and the count at 3 and 2. A collection of errors, a walk and four hits did the damage.

The collegians got their four largely through local assistance in the way of errors. Sakurai repeated his Saturday stunt of driving for three bases, but Hadley was going well throughout and only shared five scattered blows among the 34 men who faced him.

The recap:

Shanghai	6 0 1 1 6 2 0 0 0 4
Tungwen	5 2 0 0 0 0 7 2 X-16

Ab r bh sh po a e

Arakawa 2b	5 0 0 0 0 0 3 2
Kaiden rf	4 1 0 0 1 0 0
Otsuka cf	4 0 0 0 1 0 0
Sakurai lb	3 2 1 0 7 1 0
Tinkum rf	4 0 2 0 2 0 1
Chino c	3 0 0 1 1 0 1
Tatewaki 3b	3 0 0 0 1 0 2

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5-Hykes	64
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SHANGHAI, MAY 22, 1917

Premier Tuan and Editor Chen

IN an interview accorded Mr. W. R. Giles, Peking correspondent of the Peking and Tientsin Times and other newspapers, Premier Tuan Chi-jui last Friday categorically denied that there is any truth whatever in the report that he is negotiating an agreement under which, in consideration of a large loan, the armaments of China and the reorganization of the Chinese army were to be turned over to the Japanese.

It was for publication of this report, under the caption: "Selling China: A Secret Compact," that Eugene Chen, the fiery young editor of THE PEKING GAZETTE, was arrested early last Saturday morning. Mr. Chen for some weeks had been conducting a campaign against the Premier which was marked by extreme violence. The leader in question was set in display type stretching across four columns and the caption was in heavy, black-faced type, the letters an inch square. It was the culminating blow. Premier Tuan could not have sat silent under it.

Last night's telegrams bring the news that Editor Chen is being held incommunicado for the present but that strong efforts are afoot to save him from the worst. And these we sincerely hope will prove successful. Mr. Chen is a brilliant man and a gifted writer. He was, we are informed, born abroad and he is foreign educated. Coming to China after the Great Revolution he was naturally deeply imbued with the patriotic wish to accomplish what he could for the uplift of the land of his forefathers. All the leaders, all the chief actors in the Great Redemption must have appeared resplendent heroes in his youthful thoughts as he sped Chinwards.

Arriving, he found things not as his bright imagination had pictured them. Not all the chief actors were heroes. Not by a long shot. There must have been a tremendous collapse of castles. But brave, with the bravery of youth, intolerant, with all youth's intolerance of wrong, he waded in and began striking right and left at the citadels of the enemy—those who appeared to him, newly come, as the enemies of his long lost country. If his castles were to collapse theirs too must come crashing.

As editor of THE PEKING GAZETTE he made himself felt from the start. He did much fine work that will be remembered. His mistakes were largely due to lack of experience in the editor's chair in China and to youthful enthusiasm, he has been far too abusive, and far too impetuous for China, far too premature in his judgments of men and their motives and if, in the heat of a gigantic political fight, that is shaking his whole country, he has, acting on false information supplied to him, committed a crime difficult of excuse under ordinary circumstances, it would be, we think, a still greater crime to deprive his country of a man whose promise of future service is so sure.

We hope Premier Tuan, smarting as he surely is under the imputations of the article in question, will yet try to view the matter in the light here presented, and thus will teach Editor Chen that Age and Tolerance too have their victories and compensations, and that they are greater than those of Youth and Intolerance.

Here follows the interview which Mr. Giles obtained from Premier Tuan:

With regard to his war policy the Premier stated that it was his firm conviction that for the country's good it was necessary for China to enter the war on the side of the Entente Allies. Having taken the first step, namely, severing diplomatic relations with Germany, it was the logical sequence of events that a declaration of war should follow. He was of the opinion that should Germany ever be in a position to retaliate, that she would do so as quickly for China severing diplomatic relations as she would if China declared war. He further pointed out that China at the present moment had incurred Germany's animosity without securing the support of the Allies or of America.

In answer to a question as to whether the President was fully supporting his policy the Premier hesitated. He said that the President by placing the question before Parliament had given a certain amount of support to it, but his future action on

the subject was uncertain. Premier Tuan Chi-jui stated that the opposition to his policy was not due to a desire to prevent China declaring war on Germany but was being carried out solely for the purpose of pushing party interest. The present critical situation was being taken advantage of by those who placed individual and party interests in front of those of the country.

I asked the Premier if there was any truth in the reports which had been circulated in the local press concerning an agreement having been arrived at between China and Japan whereby China was to secure a large loan on the understanding that the Armaments of the country were to be placed under Japanese control, and the re-construction of the Chinese Army was to be placed in their hands. The Premier replied that there was no truth in the report and that no such move had ever been contemplated. It was merely a rumor circulated with the object of discrediting him.

The Premier explained that the resignation of the various Ministers in no way stopped the Government from functioning. No reply had been made as to whether their resignations have been accepted or not, and until they had been given a definite reply they had to carry on their duties. At the Cabinet meetings if the Ministers were not present the Vice-Ministers were, and the ordinary business of the Government was carried on the same as usual. The Premier stated that he expected that the Cabinet's war policy would come before the Parliament tomorrow (Saturday) but that it was probable that the voting on the question would not take place until Tuesday next.

In answer to my question what did the Premier intend to do should Parliament turn down his war policy the Premier gave a very diplomatic reply. He pointed out that it might force the resignation of himself and the whole Cabinet or other means might have to be taken to see that the best interests of the country were served. He admitted that the present situation was a very delicate and difficult one and that a false move might result in a very dangerous crisis being created. The Premier stated that while he had no intention at the present moment of resigning, he was perfectly willing to do so if he thought he was serving the best interests of the country, and that a successor could be found who would be able to control the situation. Since he had been in office he had done all in his power to work with the various political parties and had appeared before Parliament whenever it had requested his presence.

He admitted that he was no orator and that he was only able to express his views in simple language, and it was probably for this reason that he was unable to impress the Parliamentarians with his sincerity of purpose. The Premier dwelt on the activities of the Treaty Port Politicians, who were doing all in their power to thwart any action that the Government might take. He stated that they would be against any Government unless they themselves were in it, that they were working for their own private ends, and gave no heed to the welfare of the country. He went on to say that he was endeavoring to the best of his ability to maintain peace and order throughout the country, and as long as he was the head of the Government he would strive for that end.

He expressed his astonishment at the House of Parliament not dealing with the war question. He told me that the Government had sent a despatch to the House of Representatives yesterday demanding an explanation why it had shelved the question of China entering the war at its last meeting and pointing out that the question was of such national importance that a decision should be arrived at one way or the other, immediately. It was on account of this despatch that Parliament intended to deal with the question at its next meeting. The Premier explained that his policy was quite clear. The only way for China to be taken into the comity of nations was for her to declare war on Germany, as a protest against the breaches of international law which the latter has committed, and to take her stand for what the world understood as true civilization.

"It is absolutely necessary for China to enter the war against Germany if she intends to secure the position which is justly hers," continued General Tuan. "We cannot adopt any half measures now. Either we are for or against. Either the members of Parliament support Germany, or they do not and the test will be made when the question is put to the vote. The future of this country is in their hands. I have done all in my power to direct public opinion to what I consider best for the country. I stand or fall by my policy, and that is an immediate declaration of war against Germany. I have no ulterior object in view. I have come out in the open and publicly declared what I think is best for the country's good. My enemies are secretly working to prevent that policy being pursued. Should they succeed in accomplishing their ends I have done all in my power to lead them in what I consider the right course. If my policy is not carried out, and China is held up to ridicule and scorn I cannot be blamed."

THE JOSS MAN.

CHIN-CHIN

Once a week we sing our ink
In The Pink, the Sunday Pink;
Other days we jest and rhyme
On the leader page sublime.

Ridiculous!
Sometime soon we like to think
We'll escape the sporty Pink;
Then our rhymes we'll always stage
To doll up our leader page!

Sublime!
Sign-Boards
Chin-chin: Here are a few sign-boards I have seen in Shanghai:
"Ladies Tailor & Dress-maker, or Shoes Last"
"The bodily ills if not cured by massage, cured by acupuncture"
"Bamboo and rotten furniture for sale here"
"Glazier, painter and window-glass shoemaker"
"We are the lowest that are known in the trade"
"Kashing Laundry, cheaper elsewhere"

Mental and Physical Indigestion
The last word in censorship:
Putting down wienersurst and sauerkraut on the menu as "bologna garni." They did it at the Astor.

It isn't only patriotism that is responsible for the culinary disguise. Has any faded veteran of the Shanghai table d'hôte ever made a list of the various masques under which he has eaten ordinary chopped meat? To him or her who sends in the most complete list in at least three languages The Joss Man will stand a tiffin at any Shanghai hotel.

THIS GOES IN SHANGHAI TOO
Oh, some there are who think, no doubt,
It's very simple to get out,
A paper full of fresh and breezy news;
And so this little tale but shows,
What every cub reporter knows,
The "biggest" yarns are those we cannot use!

Now, I went into a cabaret and there was Bertie Black.
He's considered pretty shrewd on "what is what" in legislation;
So I pulled my chair beside him and I soon was on the track
Of a most exclusive tale I knew would shock the population;
For he talked about a certain deal and certain knowing men,
Gave me names whose very mention would be met with consternation.
Oh my hopes went floating skyward, but he dashed them all again,
For he whispered as he left me: "Now that's not for publication!"

Oh, I breezed into a barber shop and there was Colonel Blare,
He is high and he is mighty on the army reservation;
And my heart was filled with gladness as the barber trimmed his hair
For he said a bloomin' careful for my proper delectation;
He berated certain rulings with a most pugnacious roar,
He discoursed of certain "numb-skulls" in undignified vexation,
Till I figured: "Here's a story that will make 'em cry for more!"
But he murmured as he paid his bill: "That's not for publication!"

Oh, your friends will send you little squibs they're glad to have you write,
News of parties, balls and trips abroad they pen with great elation;
They are pleased to have you mention that they're dining out to-night,
They will smother you with pictures at the slightest provocation;
And when Sister Su gets wedded they expect you won't refuse
To produce a full description for the public information,
But I wonder why in thunder when they tell you news that's NEWS,
They will never fail to follow with: "It's not for publication!"

San Francisco Examiner.

The Metaphor Scramblers
"Lightweight Crown May Change Hands Soon" is the headline in a Manila paper over a boxing story.
Uneasy punches the hand that wears the crown.

Success Made Easy
Simply a Matter of Will Power,
Inspirationists Tell Us

Efficiency is the popular catchword of the day, and the eminent sanity of what it stands for is generally recognized, although many persons prefer to look about for some synonym, owing to the Teutonic manner of exploiting the word. But when we speak of "success" there seem to be various attributes that are urged as necessary. There is one in particular. Our Most Eminent Citizen (home address, Oyster Bay) used to speak quite impressively about the desirability of "buckling the line hard." That is not exactly efficiency, except in certain circumstances, but it is frequently urged in one way or another in these days as the factor of paramount importance.

Perhaps it is nothing but the Colonel's point of view that was adopted by William Dudley Pelley in a recent magazine story. Anyway, there was no essential novelty in what he expressed, but his manner of putting it was pungent. In giving advice to a man who was apparently down and out he had one of his characters remark:

"Let me tell you somethin', and don't you never forget it, regardless of who tells you contrary: It ain't the folks with twenty-ounce brains, youth, or college diplomas that get the good things o' the earth. It's the folks with engine-pilot fronts, who bang through this vale o' tears usin' their voice to roar 'Out o' my way.' Success man, is like a play on a football field. The grandstand don't applaud or give much credit to some brainy little chap that gets the ball and maneuvers round on the edge o' circumstances till he makes a goal. But let some gross, mountain o' humanity with a prow like a battleship wrap himself round the inflated remnants o' that hog, aim straight for the center o' the opposition and go through it like a whole armament works, and the battle o' Gettysburg won't be in it with the racket made by ten thousand onlookers as they take the grandstand to pieces to throw in the air in approval."

Of course, there is much to be said on both sides of this question, but the view here presented seems to be widely accepted at the present time, and apparently it is the nub of the principles emphasized by most of the Prophets of Self Help who advertise their eagerness to tell everybody how to arrive. As Mr. Pelley's picturesque character remarked in another place: "Spine and pep is a habit that can be acquired same as chewin' tobacco."

That is the idea that is conveyed by about all the aforesaid prophets. They tell most convincing stories to clinch the truth of their theory. We were reading the other day how "a failure at 60 won sudden success." It seems the gentleman had arrived at the age of three score years to find himself thrown out of employment and "onto the scrap heap." He had always worked for small wages and his painfully acquired savings had been used up at intervals by sickness. He had always been a modest sort of man, unassuming and deprecatory in manner, half scared to pieces by the thought of losing his job. When the blow finally did fall the truth slowly dawned on him. His lifelong failure was due to his lack of "dominating will power." After he recognized the trouble his will promptly came to the surface and manifested itself. Everybody detected a new energy and determination in his manner, and in two days he succeeded in borrowing a capital of six hundred dollars with which he started a small manufacturing business, a scheme that he had long cherished in the back of his head.

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How did he do it? Well, he read this book on will power and woke up. We are given to understand that any one who will read the book can do it. A professor wrote it, and it costs only \$3. It is cheap at that price, considering what it does for the reader.—Providence Journal.

'Getting Together'

Points For Englishmen And
AmericansBy Frederic William Wile
(Daily Mail)

Englishmen and Americans talk the same language—we Americans think we do, anyhow—but every Englishman in the United States and every American in England has daily proof that they do not yet understand one another.

"Ian Hay" (Captain Ian Hay Belth, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders) has been spending the past six months in "God's country," endeavoring to explain and interpret Britain to Americans. In the course of that highly commendable (and necessary) campaign of education, the author of the delightful "First Hundred Thousand" has discovered that England has something to learn about Americans too.

In "Getting Together," a little 91-page booklet recently published in the United States, Captain Belth has written a most incisive and instructive compendium on how Britons and Americans can learn to know one another better. It is worth more than all the hands-across-the-sea gush and blood-is-thicker-than-water "tosh" ever uttered. It deals with concrete realities, eschewing pious abstractions. Written before the Americans decided to stake "everything we are, everything we have," for the overthrow of Hohenzollernism, it was never so timely as at this hour. Britons and Americans are now shoulder to shoulder in arms; in mutual understanding the alliance is still far from complete.

Here are extracts from Captain Belth's commandments on Anglo-American "getting together":

Let the Briton remember:

1. Remember you are talking to a friend.

2. Remember you are talking to a man who regards his nation as the greatest nation in the world. He will probably tell you this.

3. Remember you are talking to a man whose country has made an enormous contribution to your cause in men, material, and money, besides putting up with a good deal of inconvenience and irksome supervision at your hands. Remember, too, that your own country has made little or no acknowledgment of its indebtedness in this matter.

4. Remember you are talking to a man who believes in "publicity," and who believes further that if you do not advertise the fact you cannot possibly be in possession of "the goods."

5. Remember this man is not so impervious to criticism as you are. Don't over-criticise his apparent attitude to the war. Don't ask him whether he is too proud to fight, or he may offer you convincing proof to the contrary.

6. Remember you are talking to a man whose business has been considerably interfered with by the stringency of the Allied blockade. So don't invite him to wax enthusiastic over the vigilance of the Royal Navy or the promptness of the Censor in putting the mails through.

Let the American remember:

1. Remember you are talking to a friend.

2. Remember you are talking to a man who regards his nation as the greatest in the world. He will not tell you this, because he takes it for granted that you know already.

3. Remember you are talking to a man who is a member of a traditionally reticent and unexpansive race; who says about one-third of what he feels; who is obsessed by a mania for understating his country's case, exaggerating its weaknesses and belittling its efforts; who is secretly shy, so covers up his shyness with a cloak of aggressiveness which is offensive to those who are not prepared for it.

4. Remember you are talking to a man who is fighting for his life. Today his face is turned toward Central Europe, and his back to the United States. Do not expect him to display an intimate or sympathetic understanding of America's true attitude to the war. He is conducting the war according to his lights, and is prepared to abide by the consequences of what he does. So he is apt to be resentful of criticism.

5. Enemy propaganda to the contrary, remember that this man is not a hypocrite. He is occasionally stupid; he is at times obstinate; he is frequently high-handed, and often he would rather be misunderstood than explain. But he is neither tyrannical nor corrupt. He went into this war because he felt it his duty to do so and not because he coveted any Teutonic vineyard.

6. Remember that your nation has done a great deal for this man's nation during the war. Tell him all about it; it will interest him, because he did not know.

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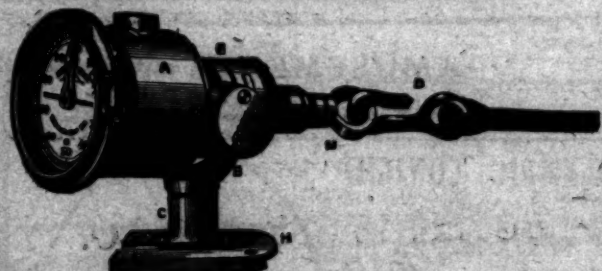
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Unique Test of the Honesty of People

"The old question, Is honesty the best policy? has received a new answer in two articles lately contributed by Cleveland Moffett to McClure's.

"Mr. Moffett believes in the common run of humanity. He is convinced that most people would rather do right than do wrong, and in pursuit of concrete evidence in support of this conviction he initiated a somewhat unique experiment. He sent to a hundred different names a hundred letters, each addressed (inside the envelope) to a fictitious company; each containing a dollar bill; and each carrying clearly the name and address of the sender. He wanted to see how many of those who received letters would endeavor to return the money and rectify an evident mistake. He wanted to find out how many people really believe that honesty is the best policy.

"The persons to whom letters were sent were divided into two groups, fifty women and fifty men. The women were divided into ten smaller groups as follows:

1. Five wives of prosperous citizens.
2. Five actresses.
3. Five stenographers.
4. Five trained nurses.
5. Five teachers.
6. Five successful business women.
7. Five miscellaneous women.
8. Five working girls.
9. Five doctors.
10. Five lawyers.

"The men were divided into ten groups as follows:

1. Five successful business men.
2. Five lawyers.
3. Five rich men.
4. Five saloon-keepers.
5. Five plumbers.
6. Five New York aldermen.
7. Five newspaper men.
8. Five actors.
9. Five doctors.
10. Five New York policemen.

"The result of the experiment are thus reported:

"Taking the fifty women by groups we find that, of the five wives of prosperous citizens, three sent back the dollar. Of the five actresses, three sent it back. Of the five stenographers, three sent it back. Of the five trained nurses, three sent it back. Of the five teachers, four sent it back. Of the five successful business women, five sent it back. Of the five miscellaneous women, three sent it back. Of the five working girls, three sent it back. Of the five doctors, three sent it back. Of the five lawyers, three sent it back. "Summing up the female test it appears that of the fifty women thirty-three were honest and returned the money, whereas seventeen did not return it. "Taking the fifty men by groups

we find that of the five successful business men, three returned the dollar. Of the five rich men, four returned it. Of the five saloon-keepers, one returned it. Of the five plumbers, three returned it. Of the five New York aldermen, three returned it. Of the five newspaper men, four returned it. Of the five doctors, two returned it. Of the five New York policemen, three returned it. "Summing up the male test we see that of the fifty men thirty-one were honest."

Pett Ridge's Tale

"A little London girl, staying at a farm, heard that rain was greatly wanted," says Mr. Pett Ridge in Lloyd's. "It was mentioned that prayers with this object would be offered on Sunday at the parish church. She crept up to her room, and, kneeling, made an appeal in her own language.

"Within an hour, a storm broke out that made the farmyard into a lake, uprooted trees, destroyed roofs. "This," said the child, gazing on the scene ruefully, "this is what comes of interfering with matters that one doesn't properly understand!"

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For San Francisco, etc.	
China	Apr. 18
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Persia Maru	Apr. 21
Siberia Maru	May 15
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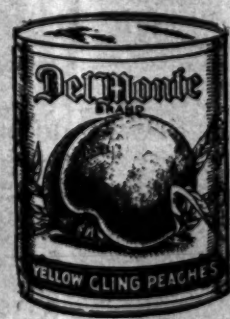


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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, May 21, 1917.
Money and Bullion

Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate	Tls.
G. \$1.00 @ 35 1/2 = Tls. 1.16 @	
72 = Mex. \$1.60	
Mex. Dollars, Market rate...	72.7875
Shai Gold Bars: 378 touch...	—
Bar Silver	1797
Copper Cash	—
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 3/6 1/4 = Tls.	5.63
Exch. @ 73 = Mex. \$	7.78
Peking Bar	397
Native Interest	.04

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	37 1/2 d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%

Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.

Ex. Paris on London	Fr. 27.16
Ex. N. Y. on London T.T.	\$476 1/2
Consols	1

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T. 3-6 1/2
London	Demand 3-6 1/2
India	(nominal) T.T. 261
Paris	T.T. 481 1/2
Paris	Demand 482
New York	T.T. 84 1/2
New York	Demand 84 1/2
Hongkong	T.T. 68
Japan	T.T. 60 1/2
Batavia	T.T. 203 1/2

Bank's Buying Rates

London	4 m-s. Cds. 3-7 1/2
London	4 m-s. Dcy. 3-5 1/2
London	6 m-s. Cds. 3-5 1/2
London	6 m-s. Dcy. 3-5 1/2
Paris	4 m-s. 497
New York	4 m-s. 87 1/2

The following are the Customs Rates of Exchange to the end of May:

£1 = Hk. Tls.	5.08
Hk. Tls. 1 = France	5.40
" 1 = Marks	4.41 (nom.)
Gold 1 = Hk. Tls.	1.94
Hk. Tls. 1 = Yen	1.35
" 1 = Rupees	2.98
" 1 = Roubles	3.29
" 1 = Mex. \$	1.59

Stock Exchange Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, May 21, 1917.

Official	
S. M. C. 6% Dobo 1912 Tls.	91.60
Anglo-Java Tls.	10.55
Dominions Tls.	11.35
Kroewicks Tls.	19.75
Shanghai Docks Tls.	93.50
Direct	
Anglo Ins. \$200.00	
Kamunings Tls.	6.75
Kroewicks Tls.	19.75
Sua Manggis Tls.	7.00

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

BUSINESS DONE
Shanghai, May 21, 1917.

Official	
Tanah Merah Tls. 1.20 cash	
Zhangbee Tls. 6.00 cash	
Direct	
Tanah Merah Tls. 1.20 cash	
Ayor Tawahs Tls. 38.50 cash	

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service
London, May 18.—Today's silver prices were as follows:

Bar Silver Spot: 37 1/2 d. Quiet.	
London, May 19.—Bar Silver Spot: 37 1/2 d. Featureless, Steady.	
Previous Quotation, London, May 17:—	
Bar Silver Spot: 38 d. Very quiet.	

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service
London, May 18.—Today's metal prices were as follows:

Standard Copper G. M. B. 3 d.	
f. o. b.	135 5 0
American Electrolytic 99 90%	
Copper f. o. b.	135 0 0
Lead f. o. b. 100 lb. ton	20 0 0
Soft Lead "Spanish" f. o. b.	30 0 0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warehouse, f. o. b. (1s. Extra in flask)	20 0 0
Tinplates f. o. b. 24 1/2 100 lbs. 112 Sheets per Case tin lined Cases without Hoops f. o. b. Wales	34 0
Muntz Metal, f. o. b. London or Liverpool (less 1/2%) (Nominal)	16 1/2 d.
Standard Tin (Cash)	250 5 0
Spelter (orly soft) f. o. b.	52 0 0
Galvanised Sheets 24 Gauge f. o. b.	26 5 0
Standard Tin (2 Months)	249 5 0

LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for May 20 was 84 tons."

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Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co., Ltd., held their twenty-first ordinary general meeting at the head office, 8a Nanjing Road, yesterday at 5.15 p.m. Mr. James Ambrose occupied the chair. He was assisted by a board of directors consisting of Messrs D. W. Crawford, E. H. Dunn-ling and B. J. Bowerman and the following shareholders: Messrs H. H. Read, H. J. Ambrose, J. C. Travers, Yuen Kee, C. N. Gray, J. E. Lucas and Captain J. P. Lowe, representing altogether 1,391 shares.

Mr. W. S. Featherstonhaugh, secretary, having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report, the chairman said:

"The report and accounts for the year ended February 28, 1917, having been in your hands for some time, with your permission I propose taking them as read."

"Your directors have again much pleasure in presenting accounts which they consider show a satisfactory result for the year's working and I have no hesitation in thinking they will be equally satisfactory to you."

"This result, as most of you are doubtless aware, has been arrived at under very great and constant difficulties owing to the war, which difficulties include that of purchasing our requirements in England, when purchased in obtaining perm to ship and when those have been overcome, that of obtaining space in steamers for our purchases; and having surmounted those obstacles, we are then faced with the submarine cancer, from which latter I am pleased to say our losses have been but small."

"You will readily understand that the conditions which have existed during the past year have not made for ease in the conduct of your business, either by your directors or the staff, and I regret to say that the outlook for the current year shows no sign of improvement, due to higher prices at home, increased insurance rates and shortage of tonnage, neither of which drawbacks are likely to be removed before the termination of the war."

"Turning to the accounts, working account shows a profit of \$99,452.89 as compared with \$37,732.31 last year, or an increase for the year under review of \$61,720.58, which I think you will consider most satisfactory."

"Land and buildings. These stood in our books on February 28, 1916, at \$370,000.00 and no additions have been made to the latter during the year. You will, however, see from the balance sheet that your directors propose writing off the building's further sum of \$15,000.00, so this item figures in our assets at \$355,000.00."

"Debtors (less the same as last year, viz. 240,000). Furniture and fixtures at February 28, 1916, stood at \$15,160.17. During the year additions have been made to them at a cost of \$2,136.79 and your directors now propose writing off \$5,000 from this item, which will then stand at \$12,296.96."

"Stock. This stood in our balance sheet last year at \$260,619.81. It has been most carefully valued and it now stands at \$372,671.26, or an increase of \$112,051.45, which is due to our purchasing our requirements whenever offered to us, a policy which enabled us to carry on so successfully your business during the year. Had there been any hesitation on our part in purchasing, the goods would have been quickly disposed of to others."

"The Bank overdraft stands at \$161,302.77, an increase over last year of \$68,062.19, which is due to the large stocks we are carrying."

"Sundry debtors. These have been gone through most carefully and any of which we had the slightest doubt have been written off. They now stand at \$152,851.45, but your directors propose increasing our reserve under this heading by \$5,000, or in all \$25,000, and this item will then stand at \$157,851.45 as against \$152,851.45 last year, which increase is not surprising when the increase in our volume of business is taken into consideration."

"You will notice that the six Shanghai Land Investment Shares which appeared in the balance sheet for 1916 have disappeared from the asset side of the balance sheet for this year."

"The explanation of this is that those were bought for a special purpose and, having served that purpose, they have been sold at a small profit of \$3.37, which explains the item for that amount in the profit and loss account."

"From the report you will see that the balance at credit of profit and

loss account after deducting the several items mentioned therein is \$146,697.14, which your directors propose dealing with as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 8 per cent for the year, which absorbs \$20,000. To transfer to a general reserve account \$100,000, to transfer to stock reserve account \$20,000 and to carry forward \$6,697.14 to new account."

"From this you will see we have dealt with the balance standing at credit of profit and loss account in a different manner to that in which it has been dealt with in previous years, the reason for this being, as you may doubtless remember, that at the last annual meeting of this company Mr. Read commented upon the very large amount carried forward at credit of this account after payment of the dividend recommended."

"As I explained at that time, the form of this account was drawn up by the original auditor of the company, but your directors saw no reason why it should not be altered to meet the views of shareholders and they therefore propose, with your permission, to transfer the sum of \$100,000 to a general reserve account and a further sum of \$20,000 to an

account which they propose calling a stock reserve account; and which latter requires perhaps some little explanation."

"As you are aware, the first cost of practically all the goods dealt with by this company has very largely increased since the commencement of the war and there is no guarantee that a considerable 'dump' in prices may not follow the conclusion of hostilities, leaving us with very heavy stock valued in our books at over their then replacing cost."

"Your directors therefore deemed it wise to make some provision for such an eventuality by placing \$20,000 to a special reserve account, which puts us in a position to write our stock down should it prove necessary."

"Gentlemen, I do not think I have anything more to say in connection with the report and accounts now before you, but before proposing their adoption I will do my best to answer any questions any of you may wish to make."

"I may, however, mention that I retire by rotation from the directorate, but being eligible I offer myself for re-election."

"No questions being asked, the following resolutions were put to the meeting and passed unanimously:—

No. 1.—Proposed by Mr. J. Ambrose, seconded by Mr. D. W. Crawford. That the report and statement of accounts for the 12 months ended February 28, 1917, as presented be accepted and passed."

No. 2.—Proposed by Mr. J. Am-

brose, seconded by Mr. E. H. Dunn-ling: That a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent be paid to shareholders on record at date."

No. 3.—Proposed by Mr. J. P. Lowe, seconded by Mr. J. E. Lucas: That Mr. James Ambrose be re-elected a director of the company."

No. 4.—Proposed by Mr. H. H. Read and seconded by Mr. H. J. Ambrose: That Messrs. G. H. and N. Thomson be re-elected auditors of the company for the ensuing year, at a remuneration of Tls. 200 per annum."

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service
London, May 18.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 3s. 0 1/2 d. paid.
July to December: 3s. 0 1/2 d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Inactive.

Previous Quotation, London, May 17:—

Spot: 3s. 0 1/2 d. value.
July to December: 3s. 0 1/2 d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Dull.

London, May 19.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 3s. 0 1/2 d. paid.
July to December: 3s. 0 1/2 d. buyers.
Tendency of Market: Steady.

Previous Quotation, London, May 18:—

Spot: 3s. 0 1/2 d. paid.
July to December: 3s. 0 1/2 d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Inactive.

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President:

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M. DEBETS, Manager for China.

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Reserve Funds: Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s. 15,000,000
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Head Office: Peking.

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Reserves \$ 10,000.00

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Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current account in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

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K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital \$20,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:

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SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

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Savings Bank Office:

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President, Andre Berthelot.

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Capital Subscribed Yen 45,000,000

Capital Paid-up 30,000,000

Reserve Fund 20,000,000

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SHANGHAI BRANCH

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K. KODAMA, Manager.

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B. G. J. WYNBERG, Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000

Paid-up Capital .. Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3% per annum.

For 6 months at 4% per annum.

For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

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Incorporated 1912.

Authorized Capital H.\$2,000,000

Subscribed and paid up Capital H.\$1,371,500

Reserve Fund H.\$ 120,000

Investment reserve fund..... H.\$ 20,000

Head Office:

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No. 2 Ningpo Road.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG, Act. Manager.

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Subscribed Capital 1,125,000

Paid-up Capital 562,500

Reserve Fund 600,000

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Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916

Head Office: Tientsin

Capital \$2,000,000.00

Paid up Capital \$1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

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Shanghai Branch

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.

T. D. ZAR, Sub-manager.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 22	11.00	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
23	11.30	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
24	12.30	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Kanaka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
25	1.00	San Francisco	Nippon maru	Jap.	Alexander
26	1.30	San Francisco	Shidzuka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
27	2.00	San Francisco	China	Am	G. F. Pet.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 22	11.00	Kobe and Yokohama	Kamo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
23	11.30	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
24	12.30	Kobe and Osaka via Moji	Kanaka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
25	1.00	Nagasaki	Simbiki	Jap.	N.Y.K.
26	1.30	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
27	2.00	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Tenyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
28	2.30	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
29	3.00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Hakata maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

June 1	8.30	Liverpool etc.	Kato Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
19	9.00	London etc.	Kamo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 22	11.00	Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
23	1.00	Ningpo	Kiangtong	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
24	1.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
25	2.00	Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Kokoku maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
26	2.30	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Jap.	B. & S.
27	3.00	Hongkong	Chicago maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
28	3.30	Swatow	Tamaki	Jap.	B. & S.
29	4.00	Hongkong	Kanaka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
30	4.30	Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	Jap.	B. & S.
31	5.00	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Jap.	B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 22	9.00	Weihsaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
23	11.00	Dalry	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
24	11.30	Tientsin & Newchwang	Paoting	Br.	B. & S.
25	12.00	Weihsaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Koenshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
26	1.00	Tientsin	Sungo maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
27	1.30	Amoy direct	Hsinshing	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
28	2.00	Vladivostok	Shimblek	Bus.	R.V.F.
29	2.30	Tientsin & Dalry via T'iao	Koenshing maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
30	3.00	Weihsaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Fengtien	Jap.	B. & S.
31	3.30	Weihsaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 22	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Taiung	Br.	B. & S.
23	M.N.	do	Tuckoo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
24	M.N.	do	Tachang maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
25	M.N.	do	Changon	Br.	Geddes & Co.
26	M.N.	do	Kiangtong	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
27	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
28	M.N.	do	Shanghang maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
29	M.N.	do	Kiangtong	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
30	M.N.	do	Tatoo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
31	M.N.	do	Tungshu	Br.	B. & S.
1	M.N.	do	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
2	M.N.	do	Longow	Br.	J. M. & Co.
3	M.N.	do	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
4	M.N.	do	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
5	M.N.	do	Tatoo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight D.L.—Daylight

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
May 20	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.	CNOV
21	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N. Co.	NSOV
22	Hongkong	Shantung	2207	Br.	B. & S.	CNPW
23	Dalry	Sakaki maru	1246	Jap.	S. M. R.	SWW
24	Hankow	Wuchang	1719	Br.	B. & S.	CNPW
25	Hankow	Tatoo maru	1756	Jap.	N.Y.K.	LPDW
26	Hongkong	Kamo maru	8524	Jap.	N.Y.K.	WSW
27	Japan	Chikugo maru	2578	Jap.	N.Y.K.	NYKW
28	Hankow	Kiangtong	1468	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLTV
29	Japan	Kanaka maru	3387	Jap.	N.Y.K.	NYKW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
May 20	Amoy & Swatow	Heinchi	1885	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
21	Hankow etc.	Tachi maru	1828	Jap.	N.Y.K.
22	Newchwang	Toonoo	842	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
23	Changon & Tientsin	Tungchow	1224	Br.	B. & S.
24	Hankow etc.	Kuwo	1246	Jap.	S. M. R.
25	New York via Panama	Yohyama maru	1917	Jap.	N.Y.K.
26	Hankow etc.	Tatoo maru	1756	Jap.	N.Y.K.
27	Wuchow via Ningpo	Kiangtong	2101	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
28	Chinwangiao direct	Kwangchi	814	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.
29	Japan	Barrumbet	1156	Br.	K. M. A.
30	Japan	Fukufu maru	1100	Jap.	N.Y.K.
31	Japan	Hirano maru	885	Jap.	M. B. E.
1	Ningpo	Hein Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.
2	Ningpo	Hein Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

TIENSIN and NEWCHANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Paoting, Capt. P. R. Purslow, will leave on Tuesday, May 22, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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TIENSIN DIRECT.—The str. Hsinfong, Capt. F. H. Hamblin, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENSIN and DAIREN via TSINGTAU.—The str. Keelung Maru, Capt. T. Kamiishi, will be despatched

from the Co's Pootung wharf on Friday, May 25, at 3 p.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at 2 p.m., on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Fengtien, Capt. Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, May 26, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shuntien, Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, May 29, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Navigation Co.'s str. Tuckoo, 3,770 tons, Capt. Philip, will leave on Tuesday, May 22, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Tachang, Captain Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, May 22, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co's str. Tachang Maru, Capt. H. Yamashita, will be despatched from Pootung O.S.K. wharf on Tuesday, May 22, at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road Jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The str. Kiangtong, Capt. A. S. Malcolm, will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co's str. Shiangyang Maru, Captain J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N.Y.K. wharf on Wednesday, May 23, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Wuchang, Capt. Pickard, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, May 24, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Tungting, Capt. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, May 24, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Chungking, Capt. E. Monkman, will leave on Friday, May 25, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, May 26, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Sunning, Capt. W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, May 22, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The str. Kiangtong, Capt. J. Glen, will leave on Tuesday afternoon. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, May 23, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (Yugmora) via POOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The str. Kokoku Maru, Capt. K. Salto, will be despatched from the Co's Pootung wharf on Thursday, May 24, at 1 p.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at noon on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

AMOI, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shantung, Capt. Meathell, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, the 24th inst., at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Yingchow, Capt. J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Sunday, May 27, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shenan, Capt. P. H. Cowan, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, May 29, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.—The str. Tenyo Maru 22,000 tons, Capt. H. S. Smith, will leave on Monday, May 28. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m. For passage apply to Toyo Kisen Kaisha, T. N. Alexander Agent.

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HAKUAI MARU	5,000	Capt. K. Takano	June 2
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yasuhara	June 5

KOBE TO SEATTLE.

TAMBA MARU	12,500	Capt. K. Akamatsu	June 1
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SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE. (Via Moji.)

KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yagi	May 24
KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. K. Yagi	May 31

FOR JAPAN.

KAMO MARU	16,000	Capt. K. Inatsu	May 22
KAMAKURA MARU	12,500	Capt. T. Shirai	June 13

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Tientsin-Pukow Line			
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Shanghai-Nanking Line			
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Tientsin-Pukow Branch Line			
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(Reuters Agency War Service)
Taskent, May 18.—German agents are again busy in Afghanistan endeavoring to incite the Afghans to invade Turkistan where they declare the Russian garrison is weak and the Mohammedan population rebellious.

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Tokio, May 21.—Aviator Tamai and a journalist of the Tokio Nichi-nichi were killed yesterday at the Japanese Aviation School when biplane No. 2, being used in training, fell from a height of 50 meters.

Shanghai Athletes Back From Olympic

Mr. J. H. Crocker, honorary secretary of the Far Eastern Athletic Association, C. G. Hob, manager of the Chinese team that recently competed at Tokyo and eight athletes returned to Shanghai yesterday afternoon on the Yamashiro Maru. The Hongkong and Canton teams, consisting of 16 delegates, came back Saturday.

Baptist College Wins In Tennis Matches

On Saturday afternoon, the tennis team of the Shanghai Baptist College defeated the team of the Government Institute of Technology in a series of closely contested matches. The match was one of the opening events in the tennis tournament for the championship of the East China Inter-collegiate Athletic Association. In the singles the Technology team won two matches and the team from the College also won two. However, in the doubles the Shanghai Baptist College boys showed their superiority and succeeded in taking the measure of the Technology players in a series of hard fought sets. On Saturday, June 2, the team from St. John's University will play the team from the College on the latter's grounds. The match promises to be a lively one. If the Shanghai Baptist College team win it they will be matched with Soochow University for the championship of East China. Following is the summary of the G. I. T. vs. the S. B. C. match:

G. I. T. S. B. C.
H. S. Lo vs. C. L. Tong 4-6; 6-2; 2-6.
Ting vs. Percy Chu 6-3; 3-6; 6-2.
H. S. Lo vs. Percy Chu 2-6; 6-6.
Ting vs. C. L. Tong 7-5; 7-5.
H. S. Lo and Ting vs. Chu and D. Y. Dan 9-7; 2-6; 2-6.

Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, May 9 to 10.—Following were the prices realised at the rubber auction this week:

Sheet	Singapore per picul.
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Smoked Fine Ribbed	@ \$156/151
Smoked Good Ribbed	150/135
Smoked Fine Plain	139/134
Smoked Good Plain	131/115
Unsmoked Fine Ribbed	136/134
Unsmoked Good Ribbed	127/124
Unsmoked Fine Plain	133
Unsmoked Good Plain	126/110

Crepes:
Fine Pale Thin 154/151
Good Pale Thin 150/142
Good Pale Blanket 145/142
Good Brown Blanket 126/125
Fine Brown 142/129
Good Brown 129/118
Good Dark 120/90
Barky 101/70

Virgin and Pressed 101/80
Loose 92/90

Cupwashing 100
Catalogued for sale Pels. 16,648 (about 991 tons).

Catalogued for sold Pels. 8,195 (about 488 tons).

A further decline in prices is to be recorded at our auction this week. There was a fair demand for Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet and Fine Pale Ribbed Smoked Sheet and Fine Pale Crepe at prices between \$154 and \$152. Keener interest was shown in medium and lower Crepes, the prices for which were well maintained. Plain Smoked Sheet and Plain Unsmoked Sheet declined \$5 and \$3 respectively, whereas Ribbed Unsmoked Sheet advanced 4 points on the week. A few lots of Scraps changed hands at above prices.

At the continuation of the auction today bidding was very erratic. Both Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet and Fine Pale Crepe fluctuated between \$154 and \$151, only two lots of Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet fetching the top-price of \$155.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

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